

Application No. 09/362,635
Attorney Docket No. 11686US02

REMARKS

The present application includes claims 11, 13, 14, and 16-31. Claims 11, 13, and 17-31 were allowed by the Examiner. Claims 14 and 16 were rejected. By this Amendment, claims 14 and 16 have been canceled and new dependent claims 32-39 have been added.

The application was objected to by the Examiner for not including an Abstract. The application has been amended to include an Abstract and a copy of the Abstract on a separate sheet is also being submitted with this response. The present Abstract is identical to the Abstract previously submitted in Amendment A filed January 23, 2003.

Claims 14 and 16 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. §102(b) as being anticipated by Yamamoto, U.S. Patent No. 5,742,585 or Brewer, U.S. Patent No. 5,519,694. Claims 14 and 16 have been canceled. Consequently, the applicant respectfully submits that the present rejection is now moot.

New claims 32-39 have been added. Claims 32-39 depend from allowed independent claims 11, 13, and 24-28 and recite limitations similar to those in allowed dependent claims 18-19 and 21-23. Dependent claims 32-39 are consequently respectfully submitted to be allowable.

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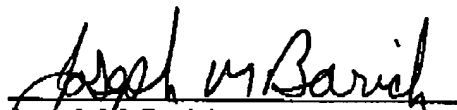
CONCLUSION

If the Examiner has any questions or the Applicant can be of any assistance, the Examiner is invited and encouraged to contact the Applicant at the number below.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any necessary fees or credit any overpayment to the Deposit Account of McAndrews, Held & Malloy, Account No. 13-0017.

Respectfully submitted,

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